

## BULGARIANS ARE IN POSSESSION OF TWO MORE GREEK TOWNS

Reported Marching on Ka-  
valla; Germans Threat-  
ened to Use Force

## POPULACE STIRRED

King Inundated With De-  
mands for Action; Ap-  
peal to Venizelos

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, May 29.—The Bulgarians have also occupied Dragotina and Spato and are reported to be marching on Kavalla.

The Greek Government explains that the occupation of Rupel was in consideration of the concessions to the Allies and the desire to observe strict neutrality. Moreover, no other course was possible, since the Germans threatened force and hostilities would inevitably have followed.

The occupation of Rupel is necessary to ensure the safety of the march of the Bulgarians and Germans from Veles. Deep indignation is felt at Salonica at the surrender of the forts at Rupel. 10,000 of the inhabitants marched in procession, as a demonstration of their feelings, headed by Greek flags hung with wreaths.

The Bulgarians at Demir-Hissar are only thirty miles from Kiliandir and the operation may mean an attempt to outflank the Allies entrenched in the Kiliandir-Karsulli area.

London, May 29.—Reuter's special correspondent in Macedonia telegraphs that Greek popular indignation has been deeply stirred by the Bulgarian advance to Demir-Hissar. The King has received shoals of telegrams, urging an immediate breach with Bulgaria and joining the Entente, while M. Venizelos is being exhorted to save Greece.

It is suggested, however, that Bulgaria's move is a defensive and not an offensive one and is due to alarm at the growing strength of the Allies. The occupation of Rupel Pass, which commands the neck of the Struma Valley, may really denote a shortening of the enemy's defense upon the three main gate-ways northward: the Valley of the Struma, Krivolak Pass and Babuna Pass.

## Asquith Will Defend Kitchener in Debate

Attack is Expected; Churchill  
And Other Noted Politicians  
Will Join Issue

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—The business in the House of Commons this week will include the Consolidated Fund Bill. A keen debate is awaited when Lord Kitchener's salary comes up and Colonel Winston Churchill, Mr. Eliot Griffith, K. C. and Sir A. B. Markham, it is understood, will speak. In view of an expected attack on Lord Kitchener, Mr. Asquith will himself reply.

## SUEZ CANAL RECEIPTS £1,075,725 LESS IN 1915

Tonnage Falls Off 4,143,340  
From 19,409,495 During  
Previous Year

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—The annual report of the Suez Canal Company states that the receipts for 1915 decreased by £1,075,725 as compared with 1914. The total net tonnage through the canal decreased by 4,143,340 tons. In 1914 it totalled 19,409,495 net tons.

## OKUMA TO RESIGN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Tokio, May 28.—Count Okuma has intimated that he will soon resign. Baron Kato will probably succeed him.

## Hunan Province Has Joined In Independence Movement; Situation Is Reported Quiet

Bombs Thrown at Chang Tso-lin, Mukden Governor;  
He Escapes; 6 Others Killed, 10 Injured

A message from the Intelligence Bureau, Republican Government of China, states: "We are officially informed that Hunan declared its independence yesterday. The situation is quiet."

The Ostasiatische Lloyd also sent in this report: "Changsha, May 29.—The province of Hunan has declared its independence."

### Mukden Bomb Outrage

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Peking, May 29.—A report received from Mukden states that the Military Governor, General Chang Tso-lin, had bombs thrown at him twice on Saturday, at different places, when on his way from the railway-station to his yamen. General Chang Tso-lin was not hurt, but about six of his escort and bystanders were killed and over ten wounded, the latter including some Japanese.

Some 70 arrests were made, but, up to the present, the assailants have not been discovered.

The Peking post-offices have been advised by the Ministry of Communications that money-order remittances to and from Shantung, Kiangsu and Hupeh must not be undertaken till further orders. Large quantities of copper cents continue to arrive from Tientsin.

Owing to the increase in the price of provisions, the Peking-Tientsin, Kien-han and Tsin-pu railways have decided to reduce the freight on all consignments of rice, flour and wheat by fifty per cent for three weeks from June 1st.

### Disclaimer From Yuan Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, May 29.—A Presidential mandate of today's date gives a complete account of the monarchical movement. The mandate states that Yuan Shih-k'ai disclaims all responsibility for the movement, as he was the first one to inform the State Council, by his representative, that the monarchical form of Government was unsuitable for the country and that he had refused all petitions from the provinces urging him to accept the crown.

Yuan Shih-k'ai relates how he was compelled to comply with the State Council's decision, which he forwarded to the people for further consideration. In spite of the decision

of the Citizens' Convention, he tried to be faithful to his oath, but he was finally compelled to accept the crown, in order to appease the monarchists.

The mandate does not deny that irregularities were committed during the elections for the Citizens' Convention, but they were done without the knowledge of the Chief Executive. The mandate concludes by threatening the publication of all petitions from the Provinces which urged the President to become Emperor.

### Discuss President's Successor

A secret meeting was held, yesterday, in the Palace of the President, important questions being discussed, among them the acknowledgment of treaties concluded by Yuan Shih-k'ai with foreign powers and the question of his successor. It was decided that the new President must be given power to unite China and that he must give a guarantee that the foreign countries abstain from interfering with the situation in China.

The Government should undertake the protection of the life and property of Yuan Shih-k'ai and grant him favorable treatment. The past monarchical question shall not be raked up any more and administrative affairs during Yuan's presidency shall remain uncontested. No punishment shall be meted out to the promoters of the monarchy.

According to the Peking Daily News, Liang Chi-chiao, representing the independent Provinces, in a telegram to Tuan Chi-jui, the Premier, asked the latter to use his influence to secure the retirement of Yuan Shih-k'ai, which was the only means to solve the difficulties of the present situation. General Tsai Ao has sent telegram to General Feng Kuochang at Nanking, in similar terms.

### Hunan Also Independent

A private message from Changsha says that on the evening of the 28th, General Tang Hsiung-min, Chiang-chun of Hunan, summoned a military meeting at his Yamen, which many important civil and military men of the province attended.

General Tang explained the dangerous position of Changsha after the loss of important cities in the southern part of the province to attended.

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## OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION INTO HIGH TEA PRICES

British Government Promises  
Action if Stocks Have  
Been Withheld

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—In the House of Commons, today, Sir Richard Essex drew attention to the increase in the prices of tea, owing to operations in the London market.

Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, said that he was carefully inquiring into the matter, with a view to determining what action would be appropriate. He hoped to be able to make a statement very shortly.

If there had been any withholding of food-stuffs, the Board of Trade would exercise their powers.

### LU CHUNG-YU HERE

Mr. Lu Chung-yu, Chinese Minister to Tokio, who returned to Peking last month, has been ordered back to his old post. He arrived in Shanghai Monday evening, and will proceed to Japan as soon as he has finished an investigation of the Chapel shooting, this being a special commission by the Peking government.

### The Weather

Local thunder-squalls, with mist at sea. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 79.8 and the minimum 61.6, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 93.8 and 64.4.

## Cunard and Ellerman Absorb Watson Line

Will Run Mediterranean Service  
with Seven Steamers  
Aggregating 11,000 Tons

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 29.—The Cunard and Ellerman companies have purchased the good-will and business of Messrs. Herbert Watson and Company, Manchester, and will maintain a joint Mediterranean service. The Watson S. S. Co., Ltd., own seven steamers, totalling over 11,000 tons.

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### Mail Notices

#### MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:

Per T.K.K. s.s. Shinyo M. June 2  
Per R.V.F. s.s. Poltava June 2  
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Japan June 3  
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. June 3  
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## Just A Fan! President Opens Baseball Season at Washington



America's Chief Executive is April 20. The President appeared here throwing out the first ball at the opening game between the New York Yankees in Washington, on left. Members of the Senate and House attended the game. Majority Leader Kitchin of the House said "a gentleman's agreement" had been reached that no important business would be transacted during the afternoon.

## Tokio Receives News Yuan Is Poisoned But Peking Sends Denial

### President Was Indisposed Last Week, But Grover Story Is Without Foundation

(Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press)

Tokio, May 28.—It is reported that President Yuan Shih-k'ai is in a very grave condition. It is suspected that he has been poisoned.

Peking, May 30.—At the end of last week, President Yuan Shih-k'ai was indisposed, but the report that he was suffering from poisoning is without foundation.

## GT. BRITAIN HAS CLOSED NON-FIGHTING SERVICES

### Married Men Between 27 And 35 Have to Report For Military Duties

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—Married men between the ages of 27 and 35 begin to report for service today. It is intimated that no non-combatant service is open.

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The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Garden this afternoon beginning at 5.30 o'clock:

1. March "Slap-Bang".....Rubens

2. Overture "Ivan".....Conterno

3. Waltz "La Lettre de Manon".....Gillet

4. Selection "Il Trovatore".....Verdi

(a) Song "Peace and Rest".....Bettini

(b) "Hiawatha".....Moret

5. Selection "The Earl and the Girl".....Caryl

A. de Kryger,  
Conductor-in-charge.

## Memorial Day Is Observed By Americans of Shanghai

### Sailors, Marines and American Co., S.V.C., March To Bubbling Well Cemetery; Judge Lobingier's Address

Memorial Day was generally observed of the Republic at Washington, by the American community of Shanghai yesterday. In the morning there were impressive ceremonies at Bubbling Well Cemetery and in the afternoon a large crowd turned out to witness the inevitable baseball game.

Early in the morning detachments of American sailors and marines were debarked at the Customs Jetty and proceeded to the Race Course, headed by the band from the flagship Brooklyn.

There they were met by the American Company, S.V.C., commanded by Captain S. A. Ransom and the column proceeded to the cemetery.

It was a perfect morning and the cemetery never looked lovelier. Gathered in front of the chapel were Consul General Thomas Sammons who officiated as master of ceremonies. Judge C. S. Lobingier, of the United States Court for China, was orator of the day, Admiral Winterhalter and staff, of the United States Navy, Major T. E. Trueman, commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and staff, who had been specially invited. Dr. F. L. Hawkes Pott, who opened the ceremonies with prayer and Dr. A. P. Parker, who pronounced the benediction. There was a very large attendance, not only of Americans but of other nationals.

Following the benediction, volleys were fired by the American Co., and Taps sounded by a trumpeter from the Brooklyn.

Consul General Sammons formally opened the proceedings by bidding all welcome, and after the prayer by Dr. Pott, and a selection by the band, Judge Lobingier was introduced. His address in full was as follows:

When, a year ago today, I spoke in this place of the significance of Memorial Day in the life and history of our country, I little realized that I was soon to participate in a national observance of the great events which produced that day. But it was my privilege last September to attend the Jubilee Reunion of the Grand Army

address in full was as follows:

For a full generation the Reunions of the Grand Army were national affairs, drawing thousands from all parts of the country and eagerly sought for by our leading cities. But the Reunion of 1915 was the culmination of all and it was considered that its only appropriate stage was the

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## BATTLE OF VERDUN HAS COST GERMANY 350,000 CASUALTIES

French Loss Only a Third;  
Front Remains Practi-  
cally Unchanged

## ASSAULTS IN VAIN

Shock Tactics of No Avail  
Against Seventy-Fives  
And Maxims

## FRUSTRATE

## WITNESSES TELL OF BIG FORCE OF CHAPEI POLICE INVADING SETTLEMENT

Armed Men Rushed Into Sze-chuen Road Immediately Shooting Began

### THIRTY SHOTS ALTOGETHER

Policeman, Questioned by Foreigners, Turned and Fired Upon Them

Witnesses told graphic stories of the mysterious shooting on the North Szechuen Road on May 2 before the continued inquest at the Mixed Court yesterday. But after two and a half hours of testimony the spluttering of the strange affair was apparently no nearer.

One witness declared that he saw a large body of Chapel policemen running into the North Szechuen road after the firing began. Another said that he saw a number of the armed Chapel men in the North Szechuen Road—which is Settlement territory where the Chinese police have no right whatever.

Mr. Garstin, British Assessor, and Magistrate Waung were on the Bench, while Mr. Nishida watched the case for the Japanese consulate general. Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the police and Mr. G. D. Musso represented the Chinese government. Mr. d'Almeida watched the proceedings for the Portuguese consulate general. Most of the witnesses were Portuguese.

Mr. A. M. Gutierrez said that he was walking south on the North Szechuen Road about 7 o'clock on May 2 with his smaller brother and a Miss Aguilar. At a flower shop just north of Helen Terrace he went in to buy the girl a bouquet. While there he heard two shots and he hurried to the door to bring in his companion. The Chapel policeman who was in the road fired three shots at them.

**Fired Into Shops**  
"As we stepped toward the shop for safety," said the witness, "the Chinese postman fell beside the pavement. He groaned, his head fell forward and he died. I think one of the last shots killed him. We went up the stairs at the rear of the flower shop and then I went back and looked out the front door. I saw a Chapel policeman firing through the door into a Chinese shop across the street. At the same time I saw a man lying dead at the entrance of the Japanese school and another figure lying in Helen terrace. I took my companions to my home in Helen Terrace by the back door and then went to the front and looked down from the verandah.

"From there I saw a Chapel policeman firing at a Japanese woman. The first shot struck the pavement for I saw the sparks fly. But the second must have hit her for she screamed.

"I also saw more Chapel policemen come out of Chapel and pass through Helen Terrace. There was a large number—I don't know how many. They went into the North Szechuen Road and turned toward Magnolia Terrace to the south."

### Thirty Shots In All

The witness said that he heard about 30 shots in all.

Mr. Frederick Gutierrez was

coming from Hongkew Park with Mr. H. M. Machado who was among those killed. When they heard the shots they ran into a Chinese watchmaker's shop on the west side of the road. After the first shots there were five more which sounded very close and the witness ran into an inner room.

"I hid behind glass show case," said Mr. Gutierrez.

Smiles ran around the court room and the witness explained hastily that there was wood on the bottom of the case so that he could not be seen.

"I heard several shots," he continued, "and one of them smashed the glass over my head. Mr. Machado and Mr. Aguilar had also run into the shop. I found later that Mr. Machado was fatally wounded and Mr. Aguilar was shot through one arm. A Chinese in the shop was also shot through the side."

Mr. Alberto Aguilar was with this same party and was wounded in the arm. He was with his sister and a Mr. da Silva. They ran into the watchmaker's shop and when things quieted down a bit Mr. Aguilar went to the door and saw a Chapel policeman in front of it. His back was to the shop. The witness called to him.

**Thought It Was Thieves**

"What's the matter," he asked, "thieves?"

At about this time Mr. C. H. Williams of the American consulate general, ran into the next shop. He also asked the Chapel man what was the matter.

"The Chapel policeman turned," said Mr. Aguilar, "and fired at Mr. Williams. I ran back into the shop and heard two shots. I noticed blood on my arm after that and it was the first I knew that I had been hit. There were about 10 or 15 more shots and things became quiet so I went to the door and looked out. There were about half a dozen Chapel policemen in the North Szechuen Road."

Mr. da Silva corroborated the previous evidence. He said that he went into the watchmaker's shop and started to run out the back door. But outside he saw several Chapel men with rifles and he stayed inside. The wife of the Chinese watchmaker was also put on the stand. She testified that the Chinese assistant shot in the side died the next day at the hospital. Her 9 year old daughter was also wounded in the back.

The last witness, Mrs. Morita, had her left arm amputated as a result of a wound received on the same night. She was so weak from the operation that she had to sit in the witness box. She knew little of the affair. She was in the kitchen of her home at No. 158 North Szechuen Road. There were reports but she had heard many similar noises in China. At the second volley she was struck in the arm by a bullet. Her husband told her later that a Chapel man did the shooting.

The inquest was continued.

### THE CHIVALROUS TURK

Townshend Tells of Good Treatment

By Halli Pasha  
(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—General Townshend, interviewed by the representative of a paper in Constantinople, said that he had been deeply impressed by the chivalry of the Turkish Commander in Mesopotamia, Halli Pasha. "All our wants were attended to beyond expectation."

## Useless for Central Powers to Postpone Inevitable—Sazonoff

They Have Lost; Tells of Autonomy for Poland And Other Reforms

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, May 29.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Times wires that M. Sazonoff, in an important statement, said that he had read with the deepest gratitude and appreciation King George's address to the members of the Duma who recently visited Great Britain and Mr. Asquith's words of greeting to his Russian guests.

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A Peking despatch to the Eastern

of the same day, two thousand Hunan troops were despatched to Yenanow, the gate to Changsha, which is garrisoned by 6,000 Hunan soldiers.

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News Agency (Japanese) says: The fact that at the Nanking Conference, only Ni Shih-chung and the delegate of Chang Hsun out of all the delegates of the 15 provinces supported the retention of Yuan Shih-kai as the President has become clear and the general public is viewing the situation pessimistically. The foreigners in Peking comment on the situation as follows:—The dignity and popularity of Yuan Shih-kai has hitherto been exaggerated and it has now been wiped out throughout China. Yuan is still trying to remain in office and is working many intrigues for that purpose. It will be a wise measure on the part of Yuan Shih-kai to abdicate without being forced to do so.

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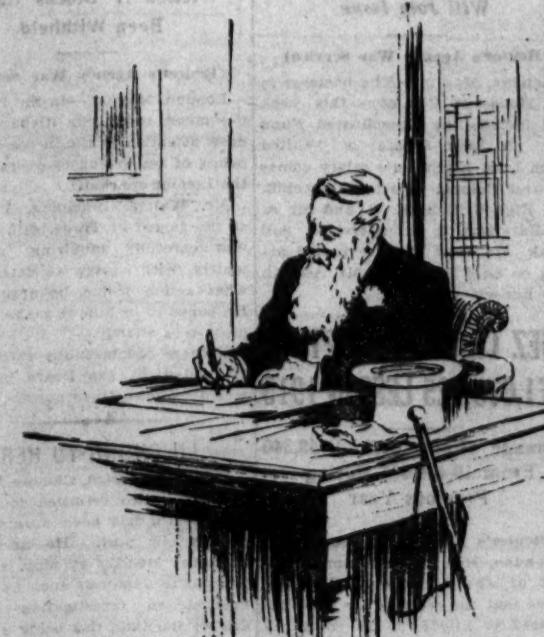
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## In the Courts

## Charge of Manslaughter

The manslaughter case against Mr. Alexander Belyea was continued yesterday in the British Police Court. Mr. Belyea is charged with striking a ricksha coolie who died afterward. The case will be continued this morning.

Mr. K. E. Newman appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Francis Ellis for defendant.

Chinese P. C. No. 1072, in answer to Mr. Newman, said he was attached to Hongkew Station. About 10:30 a.m. on the 23rd he was on duty at the Kashing Road Bridge, on the Fearn Road side, when in consequence of a report made to him, he went southwards along Fearn Road and saw a coolie leaning against a fence. The coolie seemed as if he was about to die, as he had little breath left in him and his eyes were half closed.

There were three rickshas nearby, and two ricksha coolies. The number of the rickshas which belonged to the sick man was 332. Witness reported the matter to the police station and afterwards he took the sick coolie to St. Luke's Hospital, accompanied by Sergeant No. 34. On the way to the hospital the coolie died. The deceased coolie's ricksha was about 15 paces away from certain logs of wood.

In answer to Mr. Ellis, witness said he was informed by one of the ricksha coolies that the sick coolie had been assaulted by a foreigner.

By the Court—The deceased was wearing only a shirt and pants.

Sgt. J. Hamilton spoke to being called from Hongkew station to Fearn Road, where he found a ricksha coolie sitting down in a corner on a piece of waste ground. The coolie's back was against an "S. M. P." stone and his legs were stretched out. Witness thought the man was dead, as there was no

movement and his head had fallen backwards. The coolie was taken to hospital by the last witness.

Dr. Davis (recalled) gave evidence to the effect that deceased had an abnormally small heart and lungs.

A ricksha coolie named Wang Dah said that last Tuesday he went to the Way Feng ricksha company to change his ricksha. He there saw, in the office, a Chinaman who was now dead. He did not know his name, but he knew he was a ricksha coolie employed by the same company. Witness heard the foreigner ask the man how many catties of vegetables he had carried in his ricksha and he replied 20. The foreigner said he had carried over 100 catties.

After the discussion the foreigner commenced to assault the coolie; he caught hold of him with the left hand and punched him with the right hand. The foreigner used very heavy blows, and kicked the coolie on his thigh. After the assault the foreigner was sent for, and the coolie was given his dollar back. Then the coolie took up his shafts, and, in a crouching fashion, went away, witness accompanying him. After going 20 or 30 paces he fell down near the fence, as he was "not feeling well in his heart."

He crawled towards the fence, after falling down, on his hands and knees, and then leaned against the fence. Witness asked him whether he felt pain, but he could not speak. Witness then called the police. The coolie did not go round the logs but crawled away. In crawling over, he did not fall.

Cross-examined by Mr. Ellis, witness said he did not know the deceased, and saw him for the first time on that day. It was quite true that the interpreter said that unless the coolie told the truth the foreigner would beat him.

The foreigner hit the coolie with his right hand on the left side of the body. The foreigner's fist was closed, and of this witness was quite sure. Practically no time at all elapsed between the foreigner giving the blows and the coolie getting back his dollar.

Shipping Case Adjourned

After another hearing of the claim of Racine, Ackerman and Co. against Moller and Company in the British

Supreme Court yesterday a further adjournment was taken. Mr. Skinner Turner was on the bench.

Mr. D. McNeill appeared for plaintiffs; Mr. R. N. Macleod, with Mr. A. G. Mossop, for defendants; and Mr. G. H. Wright watched the proceedings on behalf of the Wah Hsing Insurance Co.

In answer to the cross-examination of Mr. Macleod, Mr. S. Bayes-Davy said that the damage done to the cargo in the forehold was done by fresh water and was caused by docking in the first instance. In the forehold there was a fracture in the stringer angle, which had no effect until the cement in the scuppers was cracked. That defect of the stringer angle had no connection with the casualty at sea. The fracture was a very old one and was not due to wastage. Cement had been left in the forepeak, in the after peak, and a number of plates were renewed and no new cement applied save in the barge.

Regarding the thirty-five frames wasted in the forehold, witness said reverses had been put in. They had not been used originally but their absence was no sign of the unseaworthiness of the vessel.

Dealing with his conclusion in his report on the damage, witness said that after the jettison the vessel was safe from foundering. The cause of the disablement was due primarily to the seas getting down into the engine room, putting out the fires, and giving the vessel a list, and also the straining of the vessel causing the fracture of the "H" strake.

The fracture occurred at the after end of the superstructure, which though it tended to strengthen the vessel only did so over the open length. On account of the original structural weakness the superstructure might in this case tend to diminish the strength of the vessel at each end of the superstructure. It could have been remedied by compensation, which, however, had not been done.

The wastage about the line of fracture would not have been detected by the test hammer. The discovery of wastage of plates beneath the leading was not an uncommon thing in old ships. Witness had never experienced such wastage before as he discovered about the fracture. It was due to rust. Its being unusual would be a reason for its non-discovery earlier. Witness had seen exceptional wastage in a ship from home which had been classed at Lloyd's.

Witness explained how water

entered through the fracture and found its way into the after hold. The people on board had filled the fracture with rags and wood at sea to prevent leakage. Had it not been for the list, she would only occasionally take in a little water.

His Lordship—It would make them uncomfortable?—Yes, and affected their peace of mind somewhat.

Witness said a large number of repairs made on the Ninja Maru were not so necessary that witness would not have let her go to Vladivostock if they had not been done. The ship was quite big enough to do the voyage on which she was on. There was nothing wrong with the ship's size. The most essential parts of the hand pumps—the plungers—were not on board when the vessel returned. "They had not been used for donkeys' years" witness added.

The pump in the forehold would have been of no use as there was no water there and the one for the after hold was not. The amount of water coming through the fracture could have been kept under by one efficient pump working all the time.

In the condition in which the crew was, it was perfectly reasonable to accept a tow from the ss. Javary. Witness was of opinion that the vessel encountered a strong winter gale with heavy squalls of force. It was possible to have a force of seven or eight at the various stations, and have worse weather than that.

The Ninja Maru had been employed as a fish carrier on the Japanese coast.

He would say that the weather the Ninja Maru experienced was more than ordinarily rough.

Mr. McNeill—I suggest to you that the price of \$55,000 was a very high price for a ship of that size.

Before the war, if they had got \$10,000, they would have got a very good price, and it is only the war that has increased the price. Now I only value her at \$40,000.

Mr. P. C. Reilly, a partner in the firm of Messrs. Parker and Reilly, said he made a report upon a portion of the Ninja Maru on February 18. He said that the strake had been wasted away and there was a vertical fracture of a plate near the No. 8 bulkhead frame and another one running horizontally. There had been a wastage down to 3-32 of an inch.

The fracture might be caused by the vessel being supported on the crest of a wave in the middle. Witness had examined only that part of the ship.

There were also three holes in the bulkhead, all the other bulkheads

appeared to be good. If other parts of the ship were weak the fractures

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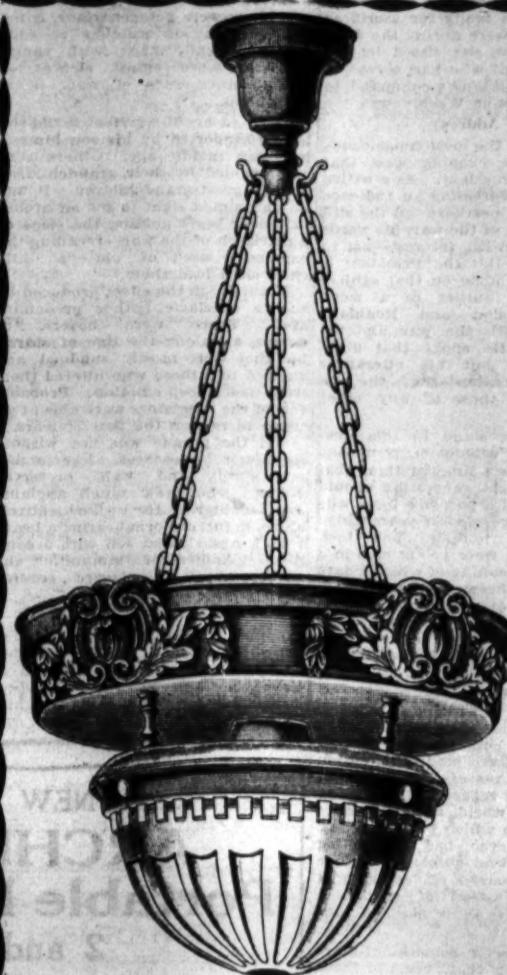
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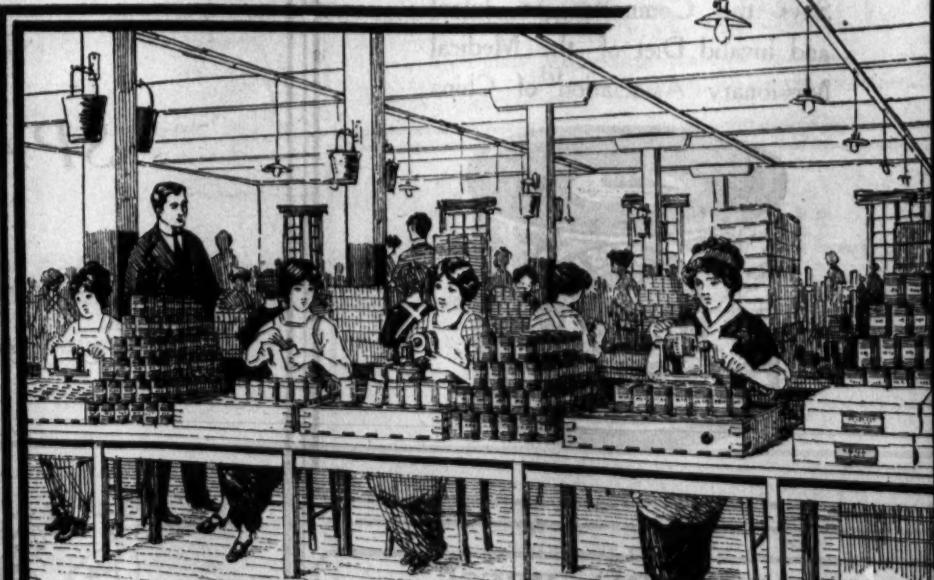
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## Memorial Day Is Observed

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nation's capital, where, in 1865, the mighty hosts of the Union, battle-scarred and flushed with victory, gathered for the Grand Review and marched for days past the stand occupied by President Johnson.

In 1915

The Reunion of 1915 began officially on Sunday, September 26, when patriotic services were held in the morning at all the churches of Washington while in the afternoon there was a special memorial service at Peace Cross, Mt. St. Albans'. At the Vermont Avenue (Disciples) Church I had the rather unique experience of hearing a sermon to the veterans of the Grand Army preached by the son of a Confederate soldier, the Rev. Earle Whifley.

On Monday, September 27, the Assembly Hall of the Reunion (known officially as Camp Matthew G. Emery and once the Census Building) was formally dedicated, the National Association of Patriotic Instructors began its sessions, and in the evening bonfires were lighted and signals flashed from the old forts around Washington which had been scenes of action during the story.

### The Opening Session

But the real activities of the Reunion began with the opening reception on the evening of Tuesday, September 28. The Assembly Hall, though spacious, was far too small to hold the crowds that surged around it. But admission was by ticket only and I was fortunate enough to be among those who received one. This, I should explain, was accorded me not as any mark of recognition, but mainly because I happen to have two near relatives who served through the Civil War and still survive, but were unable to attend and I was considerably allowed to represent them.

The platform that evening was occupied by many celebrities—among them Corporal Tanner, the man who lost both legs in the war—who for fifty years has walked with cork legs, and who is distinguished as one of at least three (with Private Dalzell and Clem, the Drummer-boy of Chickamauga) who won fame in the great struggle without rising from the ranks. Corporal Tanner was once considered a rather strong partisan but his remarks on this occasion were above criticism. Like the other speakers he dwelt not on the bitterness of the war nor even on the suffering it caused, but on its results; its benefits to the nation, the rewards of sacrifice. Indeed throughout the whole reunion I did not hear a single utterance nor see a single incident, which could reasonably offend the sensibilities of our fellow citizens who wore the gray—many of whom were present. It was everywhere apparent that the time had come, as visioned by our New England poet Whittier at the close of the war, when "North and South together brought

Shall own the same electric thought  
In peace a common flag salute  
And, side by side in labor's free  
And unresentful rivalry,  
Harvest the fields whereon they  
fought".

Another speaker of the first evening was Mrs. John A. Logan, a white-haired Mother in Israel, who has given both husband and son to her country. Notwithstanding her losses Mrs. Logan bravely condemned the sentiment expressed in the much overworked phrase: "I did not raise my boy to be a soldier."

She received an ovation when she

declared that the women of America must be no less ready for sacrifices now than they were during the dark days of '61 and she closed by inviting all present who had served in her deceased husband's command to call at her home in Washington.

### The President's Address

But of course the most conspicuous address of the evening was that made by our President. As a native of the South, addressing an audience preponderantly northern, on the still delicate subject of the war, his words were awaited with interest—not to say curiosity. But the President is very much at home on that subject and he is the author of a work entitled "Division and Reunion" which deals with the war and reconstruction. He spoke that night without notes but his utterances aroused more enthusiasm in the vast assembly than those of any other speaker.

"One cannot stand in this presence," he said "without many moving thoughts. It is a singular thing that men of a single generation should have witnessed what you have witnessed in the crowded 50 years which you celebrate tonight. You took part when you were young men in a struggle the meaning of which I dare say you thought would not be revealed during your lifetime, and yet more has happened in the making of this nation in your lifetime than has ever happened in the making of any other nation in the lifetime of a dozen generations.

"The nation in which you now live is not the nation for whose union you fought. You have seen many things which have made this nation one of the representative nations of the world with regard to the modern spirit of that world, and you have the satisfaction which I dare say few soldiers have ever had of looking back upon a war absolutely unique in this, that instead of destroying it healed; that instead of making a permanent division it made a permanent union.

"You have seen something more interesting than that, because there is a sense in which the things of the heart are more interesting than the things of the mind. This nation was from the beginning a spiritual enterprise, and you have seen the spirits of the two once divided sections of this country absolutely united. A war which seemed as if it had the seed of every kind of bitterness has seen a single generation put bitterness absolutely out of its heart, and you feel, as I am sure the men who fought against you feel, that you were comrades even then, though you did not know it, and that now you know that you are comrades in a common love for a country which you are equally eager to serve.

"This is a miracle of the spirit, so far as national history is concerned. This is one of the very few wars in which in one sense everybody engaged may take pride. Some wars are to be regretted, some wars mar the annals of history; but some wars in contrast make those annals distinguished, showing that the spirit of man sometimes springs to enterprises that are even greater than his own mind had conceived."

### The Parade

The climax of the Reunion was reached on the forenoon of September 29 when the veterans paraded along the entire length of Pennsylvania Avenue and were reviewed by the President, from a stand located on the same site as that occupied by his predecessor in 1865. Here again I was fortunate in being seated opposite the reviewing stand where the parade could be seen at its best.

Words fail to describe the impression it produced, not for its numbers, though they were great; not for its display of color and bunting; not for the numerous bands of music which enlivened the march with their stirring airs; no, but for the personnel of the paraders and the associations which they recalled.

"For here was the last remnant of a mighty army—the survivors of the nation—many of whom had marched along this same route at the Grand Review fifty years before. Then they were about to turn homeward and begin life anew; now they were making their last march before the bivouac of the dead." Then their steps were quick and lively; now slow and feeble. For scarcely one of

them was under three score and ten and many were octogenarians. Some hobbed along on crutches or supported unsteady steps with canes. Numbers wore empty sleeves or showed other scars of war. Some were blind.

Often an aged warrior would be led or supported by his son himself long past middle age. Others were accompanied by their grandchildren or even great-grandchildren. It was no uncommon sight to see an urchin of tender years guiding the steps of a patriarch of the war—recalling the expression used of old—"a little child shall lead them."

Naturally in the effect produced by such a spectacle pathos predominated. There were cheers, of course, all along the line of march but they were mostly subdued and showed that those who uttered them were under deep emotion. Probably few of the spectators were able at all times to repress the flow of tears.

Yet the parade was not without its humorous features. I remember one sturdy and well preserved veteran who drew much applause and laughter. He walked entirely alone, in full uniform bearing a heavy rifle, knapsack and roll with a complete equipment of ammunition and on his back a placard reading "As I Marched 50 Years Ago."

The "Voices"

At the "Campfire" in the evening after the parade Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford of the District of Columbia Supreme Court read a Dramatic Ode composed by him especially for the occasion, and

which, I venture to think, may have a permanent place in the patriotic literature of our country. It is entitled "Voices" and represents the greetings of various ones to the veterans and their supposed replies. It is too long to quote entire but I cannot close more fittingly than by reproducing the "Voices of Columbia." They are still the same in Columbia's eyes.

The boys are down from the hills again,  
The devil-care riders, and Stannard's men.  
Here is rank and file, leader and man,  
Hancock and Hooker and Sheridan!  
Logan is here, of the raven look,  
Thomas, the Chickamauga Rock,  
Kearny with eye like a saber-flash,  
Sherman, biting his brief mustache!  
Grant is watching you, silent and grim,

With the smile of a child in the heart of him.  
Give them hurrahs—cheer upon cheer!  
No one is missing.....Lincoln is here!

And then in changing meter is heard the Voice of one singing:  
"My country! my country! my country!  
Immortal, immortal, my country.  
Their sons who shall perish for thee!"

There is never a flower that will wither,  
In the garland thy fingers will braid!  
Their praise will be blown from the mountain,  
Their song will be sung by the sea!

Immortal, immortal, my country.

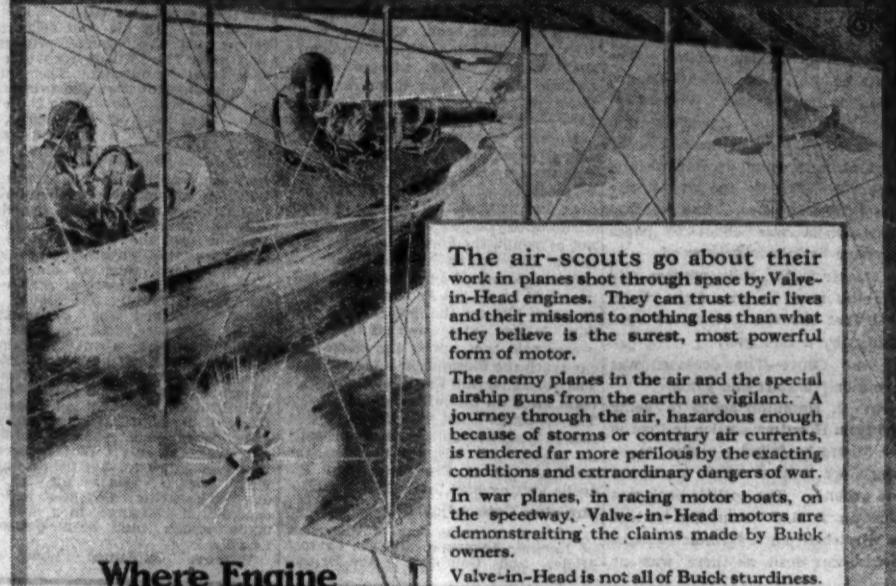
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## GOSSIP

MEMORIAL DAY GAME  
BROOKLYN'S BY 3 TO 1

Shanghai Presents Much Improved Defense But Shows Need of Batting Practice

The Shanghai Baseball Club tightened up yesterday and presented a much stronger front to the attack of the crack Brooklyn team. The local men were beaten 3 to 1 in a seven inning contest before a very good Memorial Day crowd.

The Shanghai infield never has shown to better advantage. Walker at third base and Holliday at short were busy all afternoon and handled some very difficult chances in accurate and snappy fashion. The Shanghai infield played rings around the sailors and with more batting practice the whole team will yet make the Brooklyns go all out to hold their laurels.

Another good feature of the afternoon's play was the evident return to form of Swan who pitched the full seven innings for the local lads. He allowed only three hits but was a bit wild, issuing four passes. Giroux, who opposed him, was even more effective. He held Shanghai hitless until the last inning, when Crowell bopped a sharp one off his ankle for a single, and he issued but two free passes to first.

Brenner and Eysinger featured the batting for the sailors by rapping out three-baggers, but the latter was caught on a fine relay to the plate by Holliday while trying to stretch his wallop into a home run.

Brooklyn broke the ice in the third when, with one hand gone, Giroux hit to center. Swan then went wild, issuing bases on balls to Beavers, Leatherby and Eysinger, which, mixed up with a wild pitch and a passed ball, netted two runs.

Brooklyn's other run came in the sixth, Brenner tripled and then while Rasmussen walked out to the pitcher's box to whisper something to Swan, the sailor stole home.

Shanghai's first chance came in the fourth when Walker led off by drawing a pass. He was sacrificed to second by Holliday who nearly beat out the throw to first. Walker however, in regular Ty Cobb fashion passed second and went on to third, getting the bag by a clever slide away from the ball which was there ahead of him. He was left as the next two hitters could do nothing with Giroux. There was another chance in the fifth when Shanghai had two on and two out but Eysinger by a fast throw picked Hutchinson off first and the side was out.

Shanghai's only run came in the last inning when Morrison got first on Tangerman's error in center and by a fast sprint annexed second on the same play. Morris' cut put him on third and he tallied on Crowell's carom off Giroux's ankle—the only hit of the game for Shanghai.

The box score:

	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Beavers, 2b.	2	1	0	1	1	0	
Leatherby, ss.	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Eysinger, c.	1	0	1	5	1	0	
Daniels, 1b.	3	0	0	10	0	0	
Tangerman, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	2	
Haggerty, lf.	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Houbel, 3b.	2	0	0	3	0	0	
Brenner, rf.	2	1	0	0	0	0	
Giroux, p.	2	1	1	2	0	0	
	19	3	3	21	10	4	
Shanghai	AB	R	H	P	O	A	E
Walker, 2b.	2	0	0	2	3	0	
Holliday, ss.	2	0	0	3	4	0	
Rasmussen, c.	3	0	0	3	1	1	
Wilholt, 2b, 1b.	3	0	0	4	0	0	
Morrison, 2b.	1	1	0	0	1	0	
Pennwitt, 1b.	2	0	0	5	0	0	
Morris, cf.	3	0	0	1	0	0	
Crowell, lf.	2	0	0	1	0	0	
Hutchinson, rf.	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Swan, p.	2	0	0	0	1	0	
	23	1	1	0	0	0	

Score by innings:  
Brooklyn . . . . . 0 0 2 0 1 0 x=3  
Shanghai . . . . . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1=1  
Summary:—Three base hits: Brenner, Eysinger. First base on balls off Giroux 2, off Swan 4; Wild pitch: Swan; Struck out by Giroux 5, by Swan 2; Passed balls: Rasmussen 2; Stolen bases: Walker, Morrison, Beavers, Brenner. Umpires: Ryan and Gilmore.

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E. G. Norman and O. J. Shrager v. J. L. Wade and S. Kashio.  
2nd round—J. S. McEachran and C. J. Humphrys v. H. B. Ollerdissen and W. S. A. Pott.  
Capt. E. I. M. Barrett and R. F. C. Master v. winner of match: Sutherly—Elmore v. Canavarro—Leitao.  
H. Phillips and Dr. J. E. Murray v. winner of match: Norman—Shrager v. Wade—Kashio.  
W. P. Roberts and D. Roberts v. W. Kien and H. Toussaint.

## Mixed Doubles Championship

The following is the result of the draw for the above:

1st round—Mrs. J. H. Teesdale and L. J. Gill v. Mrs. T. G. Drakeford and H. Phillips.

Mrs. C. D. Pearson and Dr. J. E. Murray v. Mrs. W. A. White and J. L. Wade.

Mrs. R. C. Farbridge and H. Toussaint v. Miss Baker and H. S. C. Rowley.

Miss E. Newcomb and J. S. McEachran v. Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmore.

Mrs. H. Harker Taylor and J. A. Thomas v. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Norman.

2nd round—Mrs. E. A. Prince and H. B. Ollerdissen v. winner of match: Mrs. Teesdale—Gill versus Mrs. Drakeford—Phillips.

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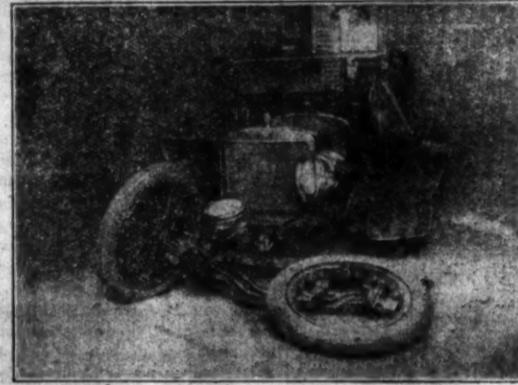
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West of the Meuse, the attacks of the enemy on the positions southwest of Mort Homme and Cumières were repulsed, with heavy losses for the French. On the eastern bank of the Meuse, violent artillery fighting is being resumed.

Eastern theater.—A Russian aeroplane has been shot down at Sionim. Both the officers were made prisoners. Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.—Vienna, May 27.—Italian theater.—The Austro-Hungarian troops have conquered the armored position, Cornovo, west of Arsiero and the fortified dam over the Ilyssza, southwest of Monte Interratto, in the fortified section of Asiago.

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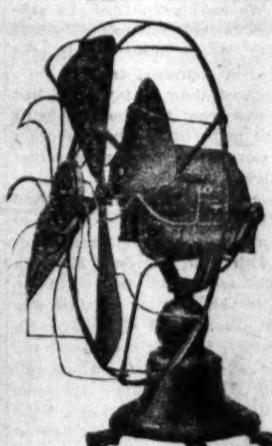
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## Minding Your Own Business An Art

By Dorothy Dix



A MAN asked me the other day what I considered the finest art in the world. To this I promptly responded: "The art of minding your own business," and I added with a sigh, "it's an art that seems to be beyond the grasp of my own sex."

And that is a sad, sad truth. Women can learn anything else except to let other people run their own affairs. That's as much beyond the average woman as a flight to the stars. It takes a woman of heroic mould to arrive at the point of grace when she can behold another individual making a pile without thrusting her finger in it.

Woman is a great original and unreconstructed Butinsky. She has always been like that. She was built that way. And it has always been her bane. She has broken her heart over other people's sorrow. She has lain awake at night and lost sleep over other people's worries.

She has bankrupted herself paying other people's debts. She has brought on nervous prostration trying to run other people's lives. She has stirred up more heart burnings and jealousies and bitterness and strife by not minding her own business than have been caused by anything else in the world.

Of course, there are men meddlers, but they are few and far between. The mania for interfering in other people's business is distinctly feminine. The average man feels that he has got about all that he can manage with his own affairs, and trouble enough of his own without borrowing his neighbor's.

The average woman attends to her business in the intervals when she isn't worrying about why the Browns don't send their children to the public school.

of a Solomon, every woman feels capable of speaking right up and answering the call, but it is well to occasionally reflect that other people are almost as capable of running their own affairs as we would be. This is a surprise to us, but it is a fact nevertheless.

There was probably never a marriage when everybody in the community didn't feel that they could have made a much more judicious selection for both parties than they had made for themselves, yet divorce is comparatively rare. Everyone of us is dead sure that we could bring up everybody else's children much better than they are doing it, yet other people's children seem to turn out about as well as our own.

We women really afflict ourselves about these matters. We are reduced to tears because Sallie Peters is going to marry the man she wants instead of the man whom we think would suit her. Her aggravate our souls because Mrs. Perkins lets her baby play in the back yard with the cat instead of having it folding paper mats at the kindergarten. If the sympathy we lavish on people who don't need it nor desire it, and the amount of energy we expend on other people's affairs could be applied to our own business, we should all be shining examples of success.

People are always wondering what the lure of city life is. Its main attraction is that in a big city you are delivered from interfering neighbors. We never get to know people well enough for them to advise us, and there is such great peace and happiness in being permitted to manage our own affairs in our own way that it compensates for every ill city people suffer. The millennium will have arrived when we all learn to mind our own business. But it will be an Eveless Eden without a single woman in it.

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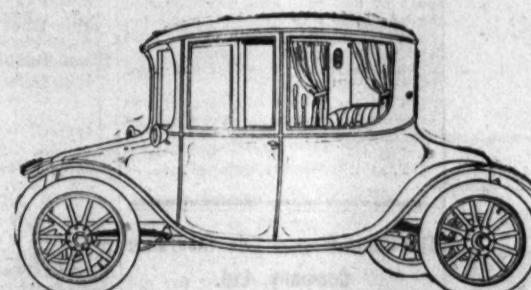
  
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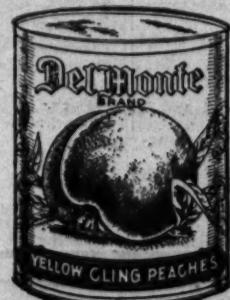
" DEL MONTE " Tomato Soup  
" Peas with chicken en casserole  
" Corn with roast beef  
" Asparagus—French dressing  
" Peaches with lady fingers

Kona Coffee—St. Charles Cream.

American Cheese.

**Connell Bros. Company**

AGENTS FOR CHINA



## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

## Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 30, 1916.

## Money and Bullion

Tins.

Mex. Dollars: Market rate: 72.40

"Thai Gold Bars: 978 touch...

Bar Silver .....

Copper Cash .....

Sovereigns:

buying rate, @ 8-3/4-Tls. 6.62

Exch. @ 72.6-Mex... \$ 9.12

Peking Bar .....

Native Interest .....

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver .....

Bank rate of discount .....

Market rate of discount:-

1 m-a. .... %

4 m-a. .... %

6 m-a. .... %

Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.

Ex. Paris on London... Fr. 28.23

Ex. N. Y. on London... T.T. 47.62

Consols .....

T. 1

## Exchange Closing Quotations

London .....

London .....

India .....

Paris .....

Paris .....

New York .....

New York .....

Hongkong .....

Japan .....

Batavia .....

T. 1

## Banks' Buying Rates

London .....

London .....

London .....

London .....

Paris .....

New York .....

T. 1

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EX-  
CHANGE FOR MAY

E. 1/2, Tls. 5.66

Hk. Tls. 1-Francs. 4.85

1-Marks. 4.09

Gold \$ 1-Hk. Tls. 1.20

Hk. Tls. 1-Yen. 57

" 1-Rupies. 2.83

" 1-Roupees. 2.73

" 1-Mex. \$ 1.50

T. 1

## Chinese Exchange Rates

Rates of Exchange

Bank of China

(Shanghai Branch)

Mexican Dollars, 72.125

Chinese Dollars, 72.0875

On Peking, Demand, 105

On Tientsin, Demand, 105 1/2

On Newchwang, Demand, 80 1/2

On Hankow, Demand, 103 1/2

On Chinkiang, Demand, 116 1/2

On Nanchang, Demand, 73 1/2

On Fuchow, Demand, 95 1/2

On Amoy, Demand, 71 1/2

On Swatow, Demand, —

On Canton, Demand, payable in

small (Silver) Coins —

On Canton, Demand, payable in

Notes of Bank of China, Canton, —

On Canton, Demand, payable in

Canton (997) Taels, —

May 12, 1916.

## Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, May 30, 1916.

## TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

H. and S. Banks \$730.00

Hall and Holtz \$15.00

Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.75

Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.50

Anglo-Javas Tls. 10.75

Butex Tls. 1.90

Chemors Tls. 2.12 1/2

Java Consolidated Tls. 20.00

Java Consolidated Tls. 20.50

Kamuntungs Tls. 8.25

Karans Tls. 17.00

Senawangs Tls. 19.00

Almas Tls. 14.50

Sua Manggis Tls. 6.00

Direct Business Reported

S. M. C. 6% 1912 deb. Tls. 98.00

Sua Manggis Tls. 6.00

Cathays (ord.) Tls. 2.25

## Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, May 30, 1916.

## BUSINESS DONE

Official

Trams Tls. 87.50 cash

Tahau Murah Tls. 9.00 cash

Cathay "O" Tls. 2.25 cash

Direct

Shanghai Lands Tls. 91.00 cash

S. M. C. 6% Debts. Tls. 97.00 cash

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vision of the proprietress. 60 rooms,

separate baths, with hot and cold

water, electric light. Tel. W. 1271.

## Weeks and Co. Pay 8 Per Cent

A dividend of 8 per cent was declared at the annual meeting of shareholders in Weeks and Co., Ltd., held at the head offices, yesterday. Mr. L. J. Cubitt presided, supported by Messrs. H. M. Little (director) and T. E. Trueman (secretary). There were 6,527 shares represented.

The chairman said:

The report and accounts have been in the possession of shareholders for some time and I presume, therefore, you would wish me to follow the usual custom and dispense with reading them now.

Your chairman last year opened his speech by saying: "The year under review has been exceptional because of the unusual difficulties which have been created by the war." I can now say that the difficulties my predecessor referred to have been increased and multiplied during the year which closed on February 29 last.

With this knowledge, I am sure the shareholders will agree with the directors that the result, as shown in the accounts, can be considered highly satisfactory. The sales have increased considerably and have yielded a correspondingly larger profit.

The bad and doubtful debts actually written off amount to \$705.34, but the directors have thought it wise to add to that sum a reserve of \$1,500 against unforeseen contingencies and these two amounts make the \$2,205.34 shown in the accounts. During the year, sums aggregating \$497.48 of the amount written off last year for bad and doubtful debts have been recovered.

There is a profit on the Shanghai property account, but the Hankow property account shows a loss, which was inevitable during the time the new building was in course of construction and the money invested consequently unproductive for the time being. This loss has been minimised by obtaining the consent of the debenture trustees to the temporary transfer of the unused debenture funds to the credit of our current tael account and by crediting the Hankow property account with the interest at 7%, which would otherwise have been paid to the bank as interest on the overdraft.

The typhoon of July did a considerable amount of damage to our factory roof and the opportunity was taken to make some desirable alterations and add a platform for drying timber, also a large room in which carpets and furniture can be cleaned by the vacuum process.

I will now ask you to turn to the balance sheet. The net liability to the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank is \$80,552.88, against \$166,726.69 last year, but to this year's overdraft must be added the balance of amount temporarily transferred from the debenture funds, making a total of \$108,271.33. This is \$58,255.36 less than last year, while the value of our floating assets is only \$7,636.62 less.

For several years an item has appeared in the balance sheet of \$5,643.83 as "property exchange reserve account." This year, the heading has been changed to "exchange fluctuation account" and the amount brought up to \$9,000.00.

The property additions and improvements are written off at the rate of 20% per annum. The new building at Hankow is now practically completed. The store was opened to business on February 1, and the residential flats have since been let.

In conclusion, I would like to express, on behalf of the directors, their appreciation of the excellent work done by the staff, which for a considerable time has been short-handed. Later on, I shall have pleasure in giving more tangible effect to this appreciation, by asking the meeting to vote a bonus to the foreign staff.

Our secretary, Mr. Studd, who is now Captain in the 7th King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, was serving in France during the greater part of last year and was wounded and sent back to England, but I am happy to say he is again fit and well and taking his share of duty.

The following resolutions were then adopted:

"That the report and accounts, as presented, be passed."—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. H. M. Little.

"That a dividend at the rate of

8% for the year be paid; \$15,000 written off buildings; \$10,000 placed to reserve and the balance of \$9,992.34 be carried forward to next account."—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. H. M. Little.

"That Mr. H. M. Little be elected a director of the company."—Proposed by Mr. A. Hilde, seconded by Mr. J. Valentine.

"That Mr. L. J. Cubitt be re-elected a director of the company."—Proposed by Mr. H. M. Evans, seconded by Mr. J. Valentine.

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company."—Proposed by Mr. P. M. Lancaster, seconded by Mr. C. H. Butler.

"That a sum not exceeding 5% on the total amount of the annual salaries of the foreign staff of the company be placed at the disposal of the directors, for distribution, by them, at their discretion, to the members of the foreign staff."—Proposed by the chairman, seconded by Mr. A. C. Craddock.

The export of second class tea was excessive last year and a large stock of it is still in the American market. This year the refiners have again been inclined to devote themselves to the second-class tea, and very little first-class tea was turned out. Therefore, it is beyond hope that the American buyers will make better offer than they are making now. Moreover, the shortage of ships' space is expected to cause a delay in the export to some extent. The market will not for this season be very strong, and especially second-class tea will not be favorably treated. Thus, generally speaking, the tea trade for this season is not so prosperous as has been expected.

A Shimokita dispatch states that the picking of leaves in the prefecture was commenced on May 12 in all parts, except in the northern villages. Due to the cold weather the shooting of leaves has been delayed. The lack of labor, especially girls, has caused the picking to be delayed. Consequently, the arrival of new stock in the market is slow and no active demand has yet been opened.

Owing to the prosperity in tea of secondary quality last year, all producers have this year been inclined to favor the lower grade and the use of machinery in picking is very prevalent. Most of the producers use machinery in picking, and the quality is generally inferior.

The arrival from Miye prefecture is expected to be of a finer quality. Though the demand in the United States for second-class tea, this general degradation of quality is considered as undesirable in point of competition with Chinese or Ceylon tea.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS  
SHARE LIST

## Yesterday's Prices

## STOCK

## Closing Quotations

## Banks

H. &amp; S. &amp; S. .... \$725 B.

Chartered. .... 250

R. 250.

Cathay, ordy. .... 2.15 B.

Cathay, pref. .... 6 S.

## Marine Insurances

Canton. .... \$400

North China. .... 170 S.

Union of Canton. .... \$945

Yangtze. .... \$285

## Fire Insurances

China Fire. .... \$156 B.

Hongkong Fire. .... \$370.

## Shipping

Indo-China Pref. .... Tls. 128

Indo-China Def. .... 97 S.

"Shell". .... Tls. 14 B.

Shanghai Tug. .... Tls. 50

Kochien. .... Tls. 19 S.

## Mining

Kaiping. .... Tls. 10 1/2 B.

## Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

### Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.  
Capital ..... £1,300,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,300,000  
Reserve Liability of Share-holders ..... 1,200,000

Head Office: 18 Brunswick, LONDON, E. C.  
Court of Directors: Sir Montagu Cornish Turner, Chairman.  
Sir Henry S. Cunningham, K.C.I.E.  
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.  
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.  
W. H. Nevill Gosschen, Esq.  
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.B.  
W. Post Mitchell, Esq.  
Lewis Alexander Wallace, Esq.  
Bankers: The Bank of England.  
The London City & Midland Bank, Limited.  
The London County & Westminster Bank, Limited.  
The National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.  
The National Bank of Scotland, Limited.

Agencies and Branches:  
Amritsar Hongkong Peking  
Bangkok Iloilo Penang  
Batavia Ipoh Penang  
Bombay Karachi Rangoon  
Calcutta Klang Saigon  
Canton Kobe Seremban  
Cape Town Kuala-Lumpur Singapore  
Colombo Madras Shanghai  
Delhi Malacca Sourabaya  
Froeshow Manila Taiping  
Hankow Medan (F.M.S.)  
Hankow New York Yokohama

Shanghai Branch, 18 The Bund.  
Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for Collection. Travelling Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking and Exchange business undertaken.  
Interest allowed on Current Deposit Account, according to arrangement.  
Fixed Deposits are received for twelve months and shorter periods at rates to be ascertained on application.

W. B. SUTHERLAND, Manager.

### Banque de l'Indo-Chine

Capital ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00  
Reserves ..... Frs. 48,000,000.00

Successors et Agences:

Bangkok Hanoi Saigon  
Battambang Hongkong Shanghai  
Canton Mongtze Singapore  
Djibouti Noumea Tientsin  
Fondichery Peking Toulon  
Haiphong Papeete  
Hankow Phnom-Penh  
Bankers:

IN FRANCE: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Credit Industriel et Commercial; Societe Generale.  
IN LONDON: The Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Credit Lyonnais.

This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN, Manager.

### Banque Belge Pour l'Etranger

Piliale de la Societe Generale de Belgique  
Societe Anonyme

Paid-up Capital ..... Fr. 30,000,000

Head Office: BRUSSELS.  
London Office: 3 Bishopsgate, Tintern, Alexandria, Cairo (Egypt), and Rotterdam.

President: JEAN JADOT, Gouverneur Societe Generale de Belgique.

Bankers: London: Martin's Bank, Ltd.  
BRUSSELS: Societe Generale de Belgique.

ANTWERP: Banque d'Anvers.  
PARIS: Banque de l'Union Parisienne, Societe Anonyme.

LYON and MARSEILLE: Comptoir National d'Escompte d'Paris.

NEW YORK: National City Bank of New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts Taels and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

W. A. HOEHN, Manager.

### Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Paid-up Capital ..... \$15,000,000  
Reserve Funds:—  
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s. \$15,000,000  
Silver ..... 18,000,000  
Total ..... \$33,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Proprietors ..... \$15,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.  
Court of Directors: W. L. Patten, Esq., Chairman.  
S. H. Dowdell, Esq., Deputy  
G. T. M. Edkins, Esq. (Chairman)  
C. S. Gubay, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.  
Hon. Mr. D. Landale.  
J. A. Plummer, Esq.  
Hon. Mr. E. Shellim.  
Chief Manager: Hongkong—N. J. STARR.

Branches and Agencies:  
Amoy Iloho Peking  
Bangkok Johore Penang  
Batavia Kobe Rangoon  
Bombay Kuala Lumpur S. Francisco  
Calcutta London Shanghai  
Canton Lyons Singapore  
Colombo Malacca Sourabaya  
Froeshow Manila Tientsin  
Hankow Nagasaki Tsingtau  
Hankow New York Yokohama

London Bankers: London County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12, The Bund.  
Sub-Agency: 9, Broadway.  
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Local Bills Discounted.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

A. G. STEPHEN, Manager.

Roubles.  
Capital (fully-paid) ..... 45,000,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 22,000,000

Kpg. Tls.  
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government ..... 3,500,000  
Reserve Fund ..... 1,733,000

Head Office: PERTHODAD.  
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.

London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers: LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.

PARIS: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France, Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.

LYON: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.

Far Eastern Branches and Agencies:  
Bombay Haifan Peking  
Calcutta Hankow Shanghai  
Changchun Harbin Tientsin  
(Kwang-Tung) Hongkong Tsingtau  
Chendu Newchwang Vladivostock  
Daliu Nicolayevsk Yokohama

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55 Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Sale Deposit Boxes

J. JEZIERSKI,  
Q. CARRERE,  
Managers for China and Japan.

The Shanghai Commercial and Savings Ban., Ltd.  
9, Ningpo Road.

Agents for the Principal Chinese Banks in Shanghai.

Paid-up Capital \$200,000.

All kinds of banking business transacted.

Currency Exchange a speciality.

Special department for handling loans against warehouse receipts and other commercial paper.

Interest on Tael current accounts 2%.

Particulars of interest allowed on Dollar current accounts and fixed deposits can be obtained on application.

K. P. CHEN, General Manager.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

### International Banking Corporation

Head Office: 60, Wall Street, New York  
London Branch: 31, Bishopsgate, E. C.  
Capital paid-up ..... U.S. \$3,250,000  
Reserve and Undivided Profits ..... U.S. 4,210,000  
U.S. \$7,460,000

London Bankers: National Provincial Bank of England, Limited.

Branches and Agents All over the world.

THE CORPORATION transacts every description of Banking and Exchange business, issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, available in the United States of America and in all other parts of the world, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and on FIXED DEPOSIT ACCOUNT upon terms which can be ascertained on application.

G. HOGG, Manager.

la Kluikang Road.

Savings Bank Office: 12, The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than \$1, or over \$100, will be received at one time.

Not more than \$1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of \$5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3 1/4 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

London Bankers:—

Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents, and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. I. WYNBERG, Acting Agent.

STATUTES approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President, Andre Berthelot.

General Manager, A. J. Pernette.

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In France: Societe Generale pour le Developement du Commerce et du Industrie en France.

In London: London, County and Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

G. LION, Manager.

1, French Bund, Shanghai.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars and Roubles. Terms on application.

Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.

Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.

Sale Deposit Boxes

J. JEZIERSKI, Q. CARRERE, Managers for China and Japan.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA, JAPAN.

Capital Subscribed ..... Yen 48,000,000

Capital Paid-up ..... 30,000,000

Reserve Fund ..... 20,400,000

London Bankers: Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parry's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Antungshan London Port Arthur

Bombay LiaoYang S. Francisco

Calcutta Los Angeles/Sydney

Changchun Lyons Sianfu

Dalii Mukden Tieling

Hankow Nagasaki Tientsin

Hongkong Newchwang/Tokio

Honolulu Osaka Yokohama

Kobe Peking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Advances made on approved securities and local bills discounted.

C. T. HSU, Manager.

YOSHIO CHEN, Sub-Manager.

March 10, 1916.

### The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital ..... £1,500,000  
Subscribed Capital ..... £1,25,000

Paid-up Capital ..... £62,500

Reserve Fund ..... £55,000

HEAD OFFICE: 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers: Bank of England.

London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies:

Bombay Howrah Madras

Calcutta Kandy Penang

Colombo Karachi Port Louis

Delhi Kota Bharu (Mauritius)

Galle (Kelantan) Rangoon

Hongkong Kuala Lumpur Shanghai

Singapore

## GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

## Future Sailings

## FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 31	9 P.M.	Tacoma etc.	Canada maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
June 2	9 P.M.	San Francisco	Shiryo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	8 A.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Japan	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	4 noon	Seattle	Tama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	6 P.M.	Seattle	Manila maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	7 noon	Tacoma	Iseukishima maru	Jap.	C. P. O. S.
..	8 ..	Vancouver etc.	Stri maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
..	9 ..	Tacoma etc.	Tashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	10 ..	New York via Panama	Yokohama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	12 ..	Seattle	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	16 P.M.	Vancouver	Hazel Dollar	Am.	Dollar & Co.
..	20 ..	San Francisco etc.	Monteagle	Br.	C. P. O. S.
July 1	9 P.M.	Vancouver	China	Jap.	C. M. S. S. Co.
..	3 noon	Seattle	Sado maru	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	4 P.M.	Vancouver	Empress of Russia	Br.	A. T. Co.
..	6 P.M.	San Francisco	Takao maru	Jap.	C. M. S. S. Co.
Aug. 8	8 P.M.	San Francisco etc.	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.

## FOR JAPAN PORTS

June 1	9 A.M.	Kobe, Yokohama	Kashima maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	10 A.M.	Moji, Kobe, Yokohama	Shirala	Jap.	D. Saikoo
..	2 P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Sakura maru	Jap.	R. V. F.
..	3 P.M.	Moji	Yokohama	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	5 A.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe etc.	Empress of Japan	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	5 A.M.	Nagasaki, Moji	Yasuda maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	5 P.M.	Moji, Kobe	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	7 noon	Kobe, Yokohama	Magellan	Fr.	Cie M. M.
..	8 P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
..	9 noon	Kobe, Yokohama	Atlantique	Fr.	Cie M. M.

## FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 31	..	London	City of Lincoln	Br.	S. Tomes
June 4	noon	London via Cape	Kamo maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	6 P.M.	Liverpool via Cape	Lycon	Br.	B. & S.
..	7 P.M.	Marselles etc.	Andre Lebon	Fr.	Cie M. M.
..	8 P.M.	London via Cape	Cyclops	Br.	B. & S.
..	12 6/8	Marselles, London	Nagoya	Br.	F. & O.
..	15 6/8	Liverpool via Cape	Pelorus	Br.	B. & S.
..	17 6/8	London via Cape	Katsumi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	20 6/8	Marselles etc.	Macellan	Br.	B. & S.
..	22 6/8	Liverpool via Cape	Idomenes	Br.	B. & S.
..	26 6/8	Marselles etc.	Maisa	Br.	P. & O.
..	28 6/8	Liverpool via Cape	Nyanza	Br.	P. & O.
July 5 P.M.	Marselles	Atlantique	Fr.	Cie M. M.	
..	5 P.M.	London via Cape	Antilochus	Br.	B. & S.
..	19 P.M.	Marselles	Polynesien	Fr.	Cie M. M.

## FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 31	10:20 A.M.	Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Wesaz	Br.	B. & S.
..	11 A.M.	Amoy, Swatow	Himachi	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	12 6/8	Foochow	Hsiungming	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	21 6/8	Takao, Formosa via Keelung	Joehin maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	31 4/6	Wangpo	Hain Feking	Br.	B. & S.
June 1	9:40 P.M.	Hongkong, Canton	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
..	10:40 P.M.	Amoy, Swatow	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
..	12 6/8	Wakamatsu	Szechuan	Br.	B. & S.
..	14 6/8	Hongkong, Canton	Lestow	Br.	B. & S.
..	16 6/8	Hongkong, Canton	Sinking	Br.	B. & S.
..	18 6/8	Hongkong, Canton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
..	20 6/8	Hongkong, Canton	Sado maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	22 6/8	Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	28 6/8	Hongkong	Persia maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.

## FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 31	6 A.M.	Choofoo, Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
..	2 6/8	Wenchiwel, Choofoo, Tientsin	Feating	Br.	B. & S.
..	2 6/8	Wenchiwel, Choofoo, Tientsin	Kingding	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	2 6/8	Wenchiwel, Choofoo, Tientsin	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
..	2 6/8	Wenchiwel, Choofoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
..	6 6/8	Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	7 6/8	Wenchiwel, Choofoo, Tientsin	Shuntsien	Br.	B. & S.

## FOR RIVER PORTS

May 31	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangkwan	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	51 M.N.	do	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
..	51 M.N.	do	Tsuei maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
June 1	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	2 M.N.	do	Lochow	Br.	M. & Co.
..	2 M.N.	do	Pengyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	5 M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
..	5 M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	5 M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
..	4 M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	5 M.N.	do	Kiangtso	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	5 M.N.	do	Kiangtso	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	6 M.N.	do	Kiangtso	Br.	B. & S.
..	7 M.N.	do	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
..	7 M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	7 M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	7 M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

\*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

## Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
May 30	Ningpo	Kiangtean	2012	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 30	Chinwangtiao	Heliwun	1484	Jap.	M. A.	
May 30	Japan	Yodo maru	1350	Jap.	F. & Co.	
May 30	Hankow	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N. K. K.	LPDW
May 30	Hankow	Kiangkwan	2321	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
May 30	Port Arthur	Chefan maru	1007	Jap.	M. B. K.	

## Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
May 30	Hankow etc.	Kiangyuan	1495	Chl.	C.M.S.N. Co.
..	20 Newchwang	Tafoo maru	1756	Jap.	N. K. K.
..	20 Newchwang	Kyodo maru	1005	Jap.	M. B. K.
..	20 Hankow etc.	Kiuto	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
..	20 Dalny	Sai-ki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.
..	20 Japan	Chikago maru	406	Jap.	N. Y. K.
..	20 Japan	Yunnan	3770	Br.	B. & S.
..	20 Shunchang	Shunchang	290	Chl.	Fukien S.N.C.
..	20 Weihaiwei, Choofoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	1073	Br.	B. & S

## Nanking School and Club Activities

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Nanking, May 29.—During May and June the Nanking community develops a condition of feverish activity, a sort of grand effort before the summer fitting. Some of the most interesting events are as follows:

Monday evening, May 15, the foreign school children enacted "A Mid-summer Night's Dream." The grove and embankment forming part of the lawn in front of the homes of Mr. Meigs and Mrs. Molland, formed an ideal stage. The acting was good, the costumes and dancing were beautiful.

Prof. Price and his faithful assistants deserve great credit for producing an entertainment so delightful and at the same time contributing an element so important to the education of the children themselves.

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